

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank VITZTHUM	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Application No.: 10/587,831	)	Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow
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Filed: July 28, 2006	)	
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For: TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	Confirmation No.: 6928
FOR THE DETECTION OF	)	
ANALYTES	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of May 21, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 19, 2009

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